

Franklinton: In Franklinton, the parish seat of Washington, one of the "Florida Parishes" of Louisiana, a several days' meeting was held last week by Rev. Messrs. Geo. Summey and Edmond Lavergne. Large congregations were in attendance in the Baptist church, where the services were held, and much interest was manifested. A petition was prepared to be sent to the Presbytery of New Orleans, from twelve persons, with four others yet to be added, for the organization of a Presbyterian church. A splendid lot, one of the best and most eligibly located in the flourishing and growing town, has been offered by the generous owners, the Babbington brothers, while still another is offered, if available, by Dr. W. J. Jones. The membership of the proposed organization will make it a strong little church from the start.

New Orleans Presbytery met in pro-nata session on September 11, in the First Church. Eight ministers and three ruling elders were present. A letter of dismission was granted to Rev. Dr. J. H. Nall to the Presbytery of Knoxville, a letter of transfer to Winchester Presbytery was given to Candidate J. Hoge Smith; Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornelson, Jr., was received from the Presbytery of Nashville and the call of the First Church was placed in his hands and accepted; and Stated Clerk was authorized to give a letter of dismission to Rev. Jacob Meier when he shall designate the Presbytery or classis to which he wishes it given, and Rev. Louis Voss was at the request of the session of the Second German Church, appointed as its moderator during the Church's vacancy. The session of the First Church was requested, together with the pastor-elect, Dr. Cornelson, to submit to the Presbytery at its regular meeting such plans and arrangements as may be desired for the installation of the pastor.

MISSISSIPPI.

Presbytery of Mississippi will meet in McComb Tuesday, October 12, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. Opening sermon by Rev. J. W. Henderson, of Natchez. Sessions are requested to send up contingent fund at rate of 8 cents per member.

S. C. Caldwell, S. C.

Camden: The new pastor, Rev. J. C. King, is meeting with success in his field of labor. He was received with special warmth by the people of the Camden church, whose welcome took the form of substantial provision for his home. The church is also now building a manse.

MISSOURI.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of Potosi Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Thursday, September 30, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., and be opened with a sermon by Rev. C. E. Hickok. Delegates will please send their names at an early day to Miss Mary Kocktitzky, 239 North Pacific Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

(Mrs. C. M. Huff, Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. LeRoy Gresham has received a call to the church in Salem, Va., but has not yet announced his decision with reference to it.

Charlotte: Another church has been organized near this city, in the suburb of Groveton. Twenty-three persons joined in the organization, and three ruling elders and three deacons were elected, the elders being Messrs. R. B. Alexander, Robert L. Forbis, and W. J. Gray, and the deacons being Messrs. M. Davis, J. H. Kimbrel, and W. J. Williams.

Montreat: The popularity of this retreat for Presbyterians may be seen from the fact that on one day last week the following ministers were there, with possibly others who were not registered: From Alabama, Rev. Messrs. J. G. Snedecor, J. L. Brownlee, A. F. Carr, W. W. Wolfe; from Georgia, R. O. Flinn, Geo. L. Bitzer, S. L. Morris, Wm. McMeen; from Florida, C. O. Groves; from Kentucky, R. A. Webb, D. Clay Lilly; from Louisiana, H. W. Burwell, J. W. Caldwell, T. M. Hunter, Geo. Summey, D. T. Wilkinson, from North Carolina, C. V. Cavitt, T. J. Allison, J. D. A. Brown, A. McFadyen, J. M. Rose, H. G. Hill, R. A. Miller, A. E. Spencer, W. J. Sechrest, J. M. Wells, R. S. Eskridge, W. M. Fairley; from South Carolina, R. C. Reed, S. M. Smith, Alexander Sprunt, S. P. Fulton; from Tennessee, J. O. Reavis, C. C. Carson, T. H. McCallie, T. M. McConnell; from Texas, Thornton Whaling; from Virginia, J. E. Thacker, L. B. Tate, G. W. Painter.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Townville: A protracted meeting lasting five days was conducted by Rev. M. E. Peabody. It was a source of revival and refreshment, a season of uplift and encouragement. There were nine additions to the church—five on profession and four by letter. This church will soon be without a pastor, since the present supply goes to the Seminary to pursue his course, and the church would be glad to get in communication with some one available. Situated in Piedmont section, climate and water unsurpassed. Address Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Seneca, S. C., Chairman of Home Mission Committee.

Rev. A. G. Buckner, D.D., who has for three years been serving the Kentyre group of churches in Pee Dee Presbytery, and near to the town of Dillon, S. C., has recently been called to the church at Dillon, as the successor of Rev. J. A. Wilson. Dr. Buckner has indicated his acceptance subject to the action of Presbytery, and expects soon to move to the commodious manse at Dillon that he may be in closer touch with the people of his charge. This change of residence and the call of Dillon Church involve simply a regrouping of churches. Two Sunday morning services and one or more afternoon services will still be given to the country field, Dillon being the business and social center is in almost daily contact with the country congregations. The following notice appears in a recent issue

of the Dillon Herald: "Dr. A. G. Buckner, who succeeds Rev. J. A. Wilson as pastor of the Dillon Presbyterian Church, will move to Dillon from Ohio about the middle of the present month. Dr. Buckner and family will occupy the Presbyterian manse. In addition to the Dillon Church Dr. Buckner will serve Kentyre and Pee Dee churches. The Doctor and his family will receive a very cordial welcome to Dillon, where he has many sincere friends and warm admirers."

TENNESSEE.

The churches of Western District Presbytery will please remember that the Assembly has appointed the third Sunday in September for the collections for schools and colleges. It is also urged that this cause be especially remembered in the prayers of the people. The attention of the churches is again called to the Synodical traveling fund tax. This is seven and one-half cents per member. Let every church promptly send in its tax. This will enable the weak churches to be represented at Synod. This is by order of the Presbytery as well as the Synod.

R. I. Long, S. C.

TEXAS.

Big Springs: The church here has recently extended a call to Rev. Jno. Stanley Thomas, of New Orleans Presbytery. It is understood that Mr. Thomas has accepted the call.

The Presbytery of Central Texas will meet with the First Presbyterian church, of Clifton, Texas, on Thursday, September 16, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is expected, and the Clifton membership is making extensive preparation for the royal entertainment of all who attend.

Refugio: The new concrete Presbyterian church, at Refugio, has been lately finished and is now about ready for dedication. The people are justly proud of their efforts and have received the praise and admiration of even the Romanists who are strong here.

Brookston: Sunday, August 22, the services began at Brookston and continued until Sunday night, Aug. 27. The congregations were large and attentive. The simple gospel was preached with power. All Christians irrespective of denomination joined heartily in the services. Nine accepted Christ and quite a number manifested an interest in their personal salvation.

Paducah: R. L. Jetton filled his last regular appointment here on the first Sunday, September 5, and will return to the Seminary at Austin to resume his studies about October 1. Rev. Leonard Gill, evangelist for Dallas Presbytery, accompanied Mr. Jetton and preached four nights resulting in the conversion of one young man. Three valuable lots were secured for the church building, which we hope to erect in the near future; and prospects are very bright for Presbyterianism in this rapidly growing town of the West.

Ambia: Rev. Luther Rees, Congrega-

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